ASSORTED CANDY AND SALTED NUTS

AT LEFT: home-made candy is always better. The illustration shows how tastefully such home-made eardy can be served. Many excellent eardy recipes are shown from page 57 to 59.

APRICOT CANDY ROLL

3 cups sugar 2 teaspoons vanilla

cup cream

1/2 cup chopped nut meats.

cup dried apricots, chopped

finely chopped

1/2 teaspoon salt

Combine sugar, cream, apricots, and salt. Boil to soft ball stage (236° F.). Cool to lukewarm. Add flavoring and nut meats. Beat until stiff enough to knead. Put on board. Knead until smooth. Shape into roll. Chill. Slice.

BUTTER FUDGE

2 cups sugar

1/2 cup butter

cup milk

l teaspoon vanilla

1 cup nut meats, chopped

squares chocolate, grated 1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar

Combine first 4 ingredients. Boil to soft ball stage (234° to 236° F.). Add butter. Cool to lukewarm. Add vanilla. Beat until thick, add uut meats. Pour into buttered pan.

ENGLISH TOFFEE

cups almonds cup sugar cup butter

5 tablespoons water 14 teaspoon salt

Sweet chocolate

Blanch almonds and toast a golden brown in oven. Put half through food chopper and cut remainder into large pieces. Combine sugar, butter, and water, and boil to 300° F. (brittle when dropped in cold water), stirring constantly. Remove from fire, add broken nut meats and pour into buttered pan. Grate sweet chocolate over top and sprinkle generously with chopped nut meats. Cool 10 minutes. Turn upside down on waxed paper and sprinkle with grated chocolate and nut meats.